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take no prisoners!

FURY has again erupted at the nefarious practice of victims being imprisoned by their legal representatives.

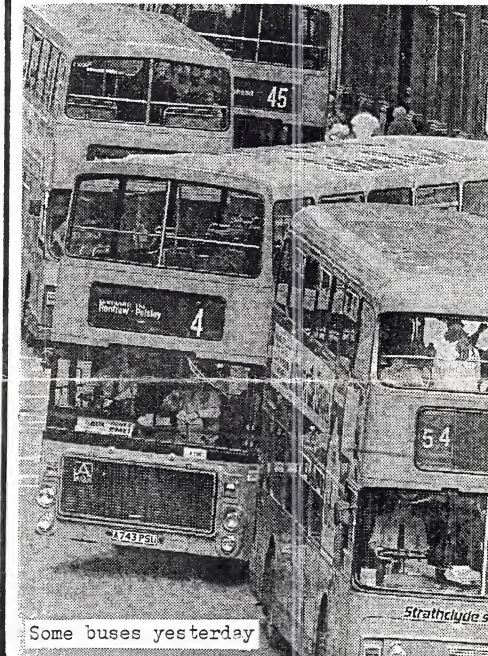
The latest instance occurred in November when a victim and his wife were incarcerated by his legal representative, Frank McGuire of Robin Thompson Ltd. in the inner sanctum of Edinburgh High Court, then subjected to emotional bartering over settlement. This treatment lasted for over two hours. The legal men will not allow any other agents of the victim to be present, even though this is illegal. The victim, as one might expect, was plainly exhausted by this ordeal, but remember that this is a victim undergoing treatment that would shatter any fit person. This by his OWN legal reps!

That particular day was remarkable in that two victims had their claims 'settled' on that same day. Victim 1 had the support of CAA, CAA was not linked to Victim 2. Victim 1's 'award' was three times greater than that of Victim 2, Victim 1 also had the CRU and legal costs settled, Victim 2 did not.

While by no means are CAA gloating over their effectiveness, it does highlight the need for strong support in overcoming the cynical legal and state system in the fight for Justice for all asbestos victims.

HORRORWITZ AND THE AMAZING NICOTINE COLOUR LUNGCOAT
GROANS OF DISMAY greeted yet another reprint of the Wall Street Journal staff reporters Tony Horwitz' ludicrous article on the health of Glasgow. This time action was taken and the newspaper received this fax:

Your staff reporter, Tony Horwitz, recently journeyed to Glasgow and wrote an appalling article on his perception of the health of Glaswegians. I was quoted as having said, "Cigarettes coat the lungs, protecting them from asbestos." This is a complete and contemptuous fabrication. (cont. over)



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CAA will be running a bus through to Embruh for the demonstration at the EC Summit on Saturday 12 December. If you haven't already done so then give your name into the office. Trysting pre-bus at 15 St. Margarets Place around 8am, arriving back late afternoon. The demo should also see the fist appearance of the new CAA banner and we are attempting to secure a speaking spot. So, all together now:

GIVE ME A 'A', GIVE ME A 'S'...'B'..' 'E'..'S'..'T'..'O'..'S'.....WHAT DO YOU GET? MURDER!